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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: OPEC, ENRG

SUBJECT: DEMARCHES TO OPEC ON OIL PRICE QUESTION

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1. IN THE COURSE OF A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 15, WE CONVEYED THE SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO DUTET, ELYSEE STAFF ECONOMIC ADVISOR. WE SAID THAT WE HAD ALREADY CONVEYED US VIEWS IN DETAIL TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BUT WANTED HIM PERSONALLY TO BE AWARE OF THEM. WE EMPHASIZED US OPPOSITION TO ANY OIL PRICE SECRET

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INCREASE NO MATTER HOW SMALL.

2. DUTET SAID THAT THE FRENCH NATURALLY SHARE US VIEWS ON SUBSTANCE OF THE PROBLEM. HE BELIEVED THAT GISCARD WOULD SPEAK IN THESE TERMS TO THE SHAH DURING HIS PARIS VISIT LATER THIS WEEK AND WOULD PROBABLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES THAT MIGHT

ARISE WITH OTHER OPEC REPRESENTATIVE
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